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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8732

Charles D. CARR

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Group Art Unit: 2974

Confirmation No.: 4465

Examiner: James D. STEIN

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For: ETCHED PLATE ALIGNMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, kindly consider Applicant's  
comments presented below.